

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
3:08cv569-MOC-DCK**

<b>ASSURANT, INC.,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Vs.</b>	)	<b>ORDER</b>
	)	
<b>MEDASSURANT, INC.,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	
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**THIS MATTER** is before the court on a joint motion for an order administratively closing this matter pending finalization of settlement. Having considered the joint motion and reviewed the pleadings, the court enters the following Order.

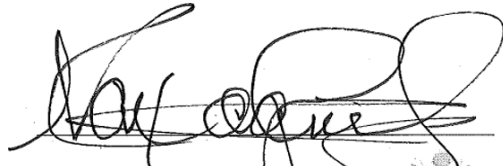
**ORDER**

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the joint motion for an order administratively closing this matter pending finalization of settlement(#56) is **GRANTED**. The parties are directed to file a stipulation of dismissal with prejudice on or before September 14, 2012.<sup>1</sup> The court respectfully requests the clerk to close the case administratively, with the right of either party to reopen if settlement is not concluded.

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<sup>1</sup> On July 5, 2011, the parties reached a confidential settlement. The settlement involves actions by the parties that will conclude on or before August 31, 2012.

Signed: July 18, 2011



Max O. Cogburn Jr.  
United States District Judge